

# MAYOR AND POLICE HEAD TO WEST

New York Officials Called in New York Inquiry—Whitman Active.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, January 15.—Close on the heels of rumors that Police Commissioner Whitman had tendered his resignation to Mayor Hylan, subpoenas were served today on both officials, requiring them to appear Monday in the New York inquiry into alleged corruption in the city administration.

An order also was issued by Mr. Whitman for books, papers and records of the police department, which he intimated would be used in the examination of Mayor Hylan and the police commissioner. Mr. Whitman said today that he would take personal charge of the examination of the officials.

Request Meets Refusal. Since Mr. Whitman opened the inquiry, having been appointed by District Attorney Swann and given free rein, he has requested Commissioner Whitman to detail for use as investigators certain members of the department. The request was refused in a letter made public today by Mr. Whitman.

This refusal was followed by reports that Mr. Whitman would ask Gov. Miller to remove Commissioner Whitman from office and that Mr. Whitman had resigned. Mr. Whitman today said that he would not confirm the report that he would go to Gov. Miller. He cited, however, certain sections of the city charter in regard to the duties of the police department and the assistance it should give in investigations, etc., and marked: "My duty is plain and I intend to do it."

"Greatly Exaggerated." Commissioner Whitman said the report of his resignation was "greatly exaggerated." Mayor Hylan positively denied the report.

The grand jury before which the officials have been subpoenaed to appear was impaneled expressly for the investigation of the charges against Mr. Whitman. Its first indictment was returned against Police Capt. for alleged corruption in the police department, whose employees were on strike.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS.

Ernest Thompson-Seton, naturalist and author, is expected to be present at the meeting of the Scoutmaster's Club Tuesday evening. The meeting will be held in the parish house of Epiphany Church at 8 o'clock. E. A. Shuster of the geological survey will speak.

Two scouts became first class and twenty-seven second class at the last meeting of the court of reviews. Their names and troop numbers are: First class—Christian Adelman, Troop 57; H. Leck, Troop 55; Second class—Robert L. Brown, Troop 1; Dickinson and Russell Anderson, Troop 6; H. U. Graham, Charles Lyles, Charles Bishop, Orlis Rader, Carl Egan, John De Groot, Kenneth Harwood, Troop 12; Troop 16; Madison C. Levee, Troop 23; Lewis G. Phillips, Troop 48; Alexandria Britton, Troop 52; Edward Wilson, Troop 54; Robert Hodgson, Troop 55; Thomas Chatterton, Troop 56; Edwin Cooper, Troop 58; Harry Wender, Troop 57; Harry Wender, Troop 57; Daniel McCormick, Troop 100.

At the meeting of the Merit Badge Court of Honor Tuesday H. H. Barlow, Troop 46, was awarded the star badge for having completed the necessary work, and the following scouts were also awarded: Henry H. Barlow, Troop 46, for completing the star badge; Henry H. Barlow, Troop 46, for completing the star badge; Henry H. Barlow, Troop 46, for completing the star badge.

February 6 all troops are expected to attend religious service, and February 16 will mark the beginning of the annual inspection of the troops. The final inspection of the winners in each of the eight divisions will be held February 11 in the gymnasium of the boys' department, Central Y. M. C. A.

Some changes have been made in the rest of the schedule. Divisions 2 and 4 meet January 21, boys' department gymnasium, Central Y. M. C. A.; divisions 3 and 6, January 25, Central High; division 7, January 28, Cherrydale School. All inspections are scheduled to be at 7:30.

Troop 89 has rented a thirty-three-acre farm about four miles outside of Alexandria, Va. The annual meeting of the District of Columbia Council will be held at the University Club January 25 at 1 o'clock. For the ensuing year will be elected.

The Washington Society of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will hold its annual meeting Friday evening at the American Red Cross, 17th and D streets. Leonard Metcalf will speak. Election of officers.

The Town and Country Club will hold a smoker Wednesday evening at the club house, 16th street and Columbia road. Commissioner Hendrick will speak.

The board of education will meet Wednesday at 4 p.m. at the Franklin School.

Northwestern University Alumni will hold a reunion and dinner Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Elizabeth Somers Clubroom, 1104 M street.

The Americanization Social Club will give a dance and social Thursday evening at the Old Central High School. The board of directors of the club will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the school.

## ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES.

TODAY.

Wanderlusters' hike starts from Chevy Chase lake at 2:30 o'clock. W. W. Paige, leader.

Poale Zion Society, Branch No. 2, meets at 4:30 o'clock at 1416 6th street northwest.

Dunbar Civic Center Community Band practices at 4:30 o'clock.

TONIGHT.

Padraic H. Pearce Council of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic meets at 8 o'clock at Kensington Hall. Rev. P. J. Maloney speaks.

Padraic H. Pearce Branch of the House of Commons meets at 8 o'clock at Typographical Temple, 428 G street.

Judge Kathryn Sellers speaks at 8 o'clock at the Brookland Baptist Church.

The girls in Michigan have upheld the right of women to hold elective office in that state.

## ARRESTED AFTER CHASE.

Detectives Run Down Man Held on Three Charges.

After a chase of almost two blocks through the business section of Washington yesterday afternoon, William C. Chism, was arrested on three charges of larceny, by Detectives O'Brien Pratt and Allgood and Chaffner. Turnbull of police headquarters. Three charges of forgery have been entered against him. He gave his address at 459 M street southwest.

The man was pointed out to the detectives by an employee of Arthur Jordan's piano store at 13th and G streets, as he left the store after attempting to pass an alleged forged check. The company had been notified to be on the lookout for a suspect and notified the police shortly after he entered the store.

With the words "There he goes," from the clerk the four detectives started for Chism. He sped down 13th street to F and turned down F street, where he was overtaken by the police. He was held in the scuffle which followed.

## DEFIES BRITISH CONTROL CANADA BEING NATION

Minister of Justice Believes Empire Will Hold, However—Explains Differences.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, January 15.—Canada, although part of the British Empire, is a nation in itself and its spokesmen represent only the Canadian people, declared the Minister of Justice, Arthur Meighen, today in a speech before the House of Commons.

"I have the utmost confidence that the empire will hold," he said, "but the empire members stand together on a basis of agreement, and not on a basis of control. To get the voice of the empire, which is a voice within the empire, but the persons who are sent out to represent Canada are responsible only in their expressions to the Canadian people."

Citing the failure of the Canadian representatives at the league council to agree with the British over certain mandates and the admission of certain countries, Mr. Meighen explained that he reserves the right to our expressions of opinion when we differ with those sent out from Downing street. Mr. Doherty will return to Ottawa tomorrow.

## NEWSIES AS GUESTS.

Boys to See "Dinty" at Leader Theater.

Newsboys of Washington—some 1,000 of them—are to be the guests of Sidney H. Barlow at the Leader Theater this week, where the much-trekked Wesley Barry is to be seen in "The Country Fair."

Barry is known to the motion picture world as "Dinty," and the newsboys' countenance and ubiquitous presence are a familiar sight to the better advantage than in this play, in which he appears as a country boy who has come to the city.

As the theater would be overwhelmed if all the boys descended on it at the same time, the tickets will be distributed through the circulation managers of the several papers in Washington. The boys have been told to apply to the man from whom they received their papers to get the tickets, and numbers of them will be present at the show each afternoon from Monday to Friday, inclusive.

## ECONOMIC CLUB MEETS.

Speakers Discuss Price Readjustment at Resumption of Activities.

"How best can price readjustments be accomplished?" was the subject of discussion before the Economic Club of Washington last night at the Hotel Hadleigh, the occasion being the first formal gathering of the club since 1917 and the first of a series of dinners to be held this winter.

The subject was discussed by four speakers prominent in various lines of endeavor, namely, Glenn E. Plumb, counsel for railroad brotherhood labor organizations, who devised the Plumb plan for reorganization of the railroads; Senator P. Gore of Oklahoma; Benjamin C. Marshall, director of legislation of the Farmers' National Council, and Edwin W. Kemmerer, professor of economics and finance, Princeton University. Dean William A. Wilbur of George Washington University presided.

## TWO BOYS RECAPTURED.

Four of Six Who Left House of Detention Still Missing.

Two of the six boys who escaped from the House of Detention early yesterday morning, slept behind the bars again last night.

George Pierotti, fourteen, white, a Belgian stowaway, wandered alone the streets for the night and went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hotel, 1510 Hobart street, during the night. He was sent back to the House of Detention last night.

Louis Matthews, colored, 14 years of age, was taken back to the House of Detention by his brother shortly before six o'clock.

Police are searching for the four other boys who departed.

## NAVY COAL PRIORITY ENDS.

Orders Giving Priority to Navy Coal in Transit from the Mines to Naval Bases were Suspended Yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the ground that the necessity for priority no longer exists. The commission has approved a loan of \$522,800 to the Western Maryland Railroad Company. The money is to be spent in the betterment of ways and structures.

## DR. CARROLL HEADS LEAGUE.

Dr. Mitchell Carroll was re-elected president of the Art and Archaeology League at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the studio of Miss Catherine Critcher.

Matthew's court, between Rhode Island avenue and N street, near Connecticut avenue. The poetry of Greece was considered.

## GOODING SWORN IN.

Frank A. Gooding, former Governor of Idaho, yesterday took his oath in the Senate to succeed Senator Nugent who resigned to join the Federal Trade Commission. Senator Gooding, a Republican, was appointed to fill the term of Mr. Nugent, which expires March 3, and also was elected for a full term thereafter. Senator Nugent's seating made the Senate membership fifty republicans and forty-six democrats.

## FORESTRY HEARINGS SET.

The committee on agriculture of the House will hold hearings on the forestry bill on January 25. It was announced yesterday. At the hearings the side of the public will be represented by John Fletcher, vice president of the Forest Department National Bank of Chicago; Albert E. Baker of the Cleveland Plain Dealer and Charles Lathrop Pack of the American Forestry Association. The Association of Wood-using Industries will be represented by E. E. Parsonage of Moline, Ill.

## MODERN "BETSY ROSS."

Who has made flags for all Presidents during the last fifteen years, has just completed one for President-elect Harding. She is shown here with the flag.



MRS. BELLE ACKER. Who has made flags for all Presidents during the last fifteen years, has just completed one for President-elect Harding. She is shown here with the flag. Mrs. Acker worked on this flag six months, and used 104 bolts of yarn. Mrs. Acker is a Chicago woman.

## MESSANGER IN TREASURY NEAR 50 YEARS' SERVICE

Richard Green, Who Has Served 22 Heads of Department, Knows Many Financial Leaders.

Fifty years of service in the Treasury Department is the record which in a few days will have been completed by Richard Green, dean of the corps of colored messengers in the U. S. Treasury Department.

From his station just outside the door of the Secretary's office, Green has seen twenty-two cabinet officers come and go, an average of two for each of the eleven Presidents that have occupied the White House during the time. He entered the government service February 4, 1871, when George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts was Secretary.

Soon or later almost every member of Congress calls on the Secretary of the Treasury, and Green has seen many of them. He is a familiar figure also to many of the principal financiers whose business brings them to Washington, and he is a member of the Treasury building. He is a familiar figure also to many of the principal financiers whose business brings them to Washington, and he is a member of the Treasury building.

## MAN AND WIFE HELD UP.

Robbed by Armed Man and Accomplice at Garage.

H. A. Mervis, apartment 100, the Tuxedo, 1139 T street northwest, and his wife were held up at the point of a pistol shortly before 1 o'clock this morning as they were about to enter a garage on 15th street between S and T streets northwest. While one of the men threatened the couple with a revolver an accomplice robbed them of jewelry valued at more than \$100.

Mr. Mervis and his wife were about to put their car away for the night when they were approached by the two men, who apparently had been hiding in an alley nearby.

## SIGNS POSTAL PACT.

Burlison Makes Agreement With France on Parcel Post.

Postmaster General Burlison has signed a postal agreement with France, effective February 1, increasing the reciprocal maximum weight limit on parcel post packages from 11 to 22 pounds. This includes not only continental United States parcels, but also parcels from the island possessions of the United States and the colonies of France, Corsica, Algeria, Tunis, French Morocco and the principality of Monaco.

The agreement also includes provision for the introduction of the insurance feature in connection with the parcel post between the United States and France as well as with other countries. The feature is obtained by the Post Office Department, through legislation.

## SELLS 5-CENT BREAD.

NEW YORK, January 15.—The five-cent loaf of bread which disappeared early in the war, is back in New York.

It appeared this week on the counter of a bakery shop where, almost immediately, sales jumped from 80 to 1,000 loaves a day. In nearly all other New York stores the price is 10 cents, but the baker who reduced the price says he is making more money than when he adhered to the old price.

No general reduction is looked for by other bakers who foresee a further rise in flour.

## JOBS FOR INSPECTORS.

Health Officer William C. Fowler announced yesterday that an examination for the position of food inspectors will be held January 28 to fill a vacancy in the force of food inspectors and one in the sanitary inspection force. Salaries of inspectors range from \$900 to \$1,400 a year. The positions are open to men between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years.

## 31,000 TRAVELERS AIDED.

Travelers to the number of 2,496 were aided during December by the Washington Travelers Aid Society, according to reports made at a meeting of the board of the organization yesterday. More than 31,000 persons have been helped by the society since its organization. An appeal for funds will be made during the week of January 24.

## ROBBED OF \$45 BY BANDITS.

George Oliver, 518 1st street southeast, reported to the police yesterday that at about 2 a.m. he was held up at the junction of Foxhall and New Cap roads by three colored men in a black-bodied touring car. He told the police that while one threatened him with a pistol another robbed him of \$45 and a third sat at the wheel of the bandit automobile.

## SUIT TO CLEAR TITLE.

The American Security and Trust Company and J. G. Gittings of Bethesda, Md., executors and trustees of the estate of Lizzie E. Knox, have filed suit in the District Supreme Court against Louise A. Knox and Elizabeth M. Knox of Lynn, Mass. to remove a cloud on the title of the estate premises 1524 7th street northwest.

## De Moll & Co.'s Annual January

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## WOMEN TO MEET HERE.

Session to Be Held Tomorrow by Organizations' Delegates.

Women representing the twelve national organizations which compose the joint congressional committee will hold their January meeting at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the office of the National League of Women Voters, in the Munsey building.

Organizations that will be represented are the General Federation of Women's Clubs, W. C. T. U., National Consumers' League, Association of Collegiate Alumnae, National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, National Women's Trade Union League, American Home Economic Association, National Council of Women, National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association, and the National League of Women Voters.

The chief business of the meeting will be to consider the reports of the various subcommittees into which the joint committee has been divided. The most important reports will be those on the Sheppard-Towner bill, which has passed the Senate, but is still in committee in the House; the Currier-Gard child labor bill and the Cronka bill.

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The speaker urged enactment of pending immigration legislation to keep out "reckless hordes from unfortunate countries of the world."

## VIRGINIA PAGEANT POSTPONED YEAR

More Time Required by Organizations to Prepare for Elaborate Event.

Special Dispatch to The Star. RICHMOND, Va., January 15.—Such is the magnitude of the Virginia historical pageant that the promoters have been forced to direct that the affair shall be postponed for one year, to the spring of 1922.

The pageant was suggested by one of the newspapers here and the idea began to spread, and the various organizations and societies began to ask for permission to participate in the undertaking.

There came so fast, and there was such a wealth of material and historical data that the committee directing the state pageant was overwhelmed. The pageant will depict scenes and events in the history of the city and the state since the foundation.

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## FORMER D. C. MAN, 97, DIES

L. K. Hall Operated Hotel Here.

NEW CLAY AND WEBSTER.

SEATTLE, Wash., January 15.—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for L. K. Hall, ninety-seven, of Greensboro, Pa., who died Friday, while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Chester Chalmers of Seattle. Hall for years operated a hotel at Washington, D. C., during the time of Henry Clay and Webster.

Mr. Hall was a Quaker and was with whom he claimed personal acquaintance. The body will be taken to Greensboro for burial.

## HERE'S 'GUIDE TO HADES.'

At Least It's What Voliva, Zionist, Thinks Is in Store.

ZION, Ill., January 15.—Residents of Zion were given new light on the terrors of the infernal regions today when Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva issued advance sheets on a "Hand Book and Guide to Hell," based on what he termed hellfire.

Every sinner is going to be punished with an overdose of his own sin," Voliva declared.

"A tobacco smoker will be locked up in a den of fire and smoke. A drinker of the filthy weed will be immersed to his neck in a vat of tobacco juice."

Mr. Voliva will pass his term of purification in a natorium filled with beer, wine and whisky.

## BANDITS OUT OF LUCK.

Foiled in \$10,000 Liquor Theft and Other Robberies.

CHICAGO, January 15.—Chicago's bandits had poor luck today. At almost every turn they were frustrated or captured.

Albert C. Clark, state senator, nearly lost \$10,000 worth of liquor. Four thieves, one of them disguised as a maid, gained entrance to the home and locked the occupants in their rooms. Before the robbers could complete loading their motor truck the imprisoned family's cries had aroused neighbors. The police arrived and captured the quartet.

A private banker threw up a pistol instead of his hands and routed four bandits who later were arrested when they attempted a bayonet charge.

Two robbers were outwitted by a butcher who was locked in an icebox. Previously he had hidden his money in the icebox and cut a slit in the door, by means of which he released himself after the pair had left.

## LUNCHEON OF NATIONS.

European Countries Represented at New York Fete.

NEW YORK, January 15.—England, France, Serbia and Japan were among the nations officially represented at a luncheon given here today by members of the Allied Loyalty League for the purpose of maintaining the spirit of friendship and understanding among the allies during the war.

Maurice Casanave, French high commissioner, in an address reviewed primarily upon the English-speaking people. He emphasized the necessity for simple and speedy naval preparations.

## WORKERS GET \$7,000,000.

Ford's Distribution Will Be Started on January 17.

DETROIT, Mich., January 15.—Distribution of more than \$7,000,000 in cash bonuses to its employees will be started by the Ford Motor Company today. Notice to this effect was issued today.

More than 50,000 workers, many of whom have been idle since the plants closed December 24, will receive bonuses.

## STAR-EGG-O

ARE YOUR HENS LAYING?

Are You Ready for the Baby Chick Time?

The time is near when your hens should be in prime condition, shelling out the eggs; the breeding birds should be "tuned up" for the breeding season. STAR-EGG-O is just the thing for making hens lay strong, fertile eggs—eggs that will hatch vitality chicks, full of life and full of pep. Go to your dealer and get a package of STAR-EGG-O, so that you will get results.

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The following dealers have STAR-EGG-O and STAR-ROUP POWDER for sale, as well as a complete line of Star Poultry and Live Stock Foods and Remedies.

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E. S. Burgess, 230 7th St. N.E.

Caughnagh & Kendrick, 3411-13 M Street N.W.

G. L. Clubb, 600 Pa. Avenue N.E.

Douglas & Sons, 11th and Q Streets N.W.

Frederick M. Haas, 2006 H. Ave. N.E.

L. G. Hoar, 1102-4 11th St. N.E.

John R. Hopkins, 3516 M Street N.W.

Hughes Bros., 802 B Street N.E.

Wm. James & Son, 1007 B Street N.W.

Wm. H. Lee, 2804 M Street N.W.

A. A. Lithgow, 1012 3d Street S.W.

P. Mann & Company, 207 7th Street N.W.